

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – Revenue Department – Sri Md. Nazeer Ahmed, former Deputy Tahsildar (CS), MLS Point, Sirpur Taluk, Adilabad District and now retired from service – Allegation of misappropriation of PDS Stock – Disciplinary action – Recovery of misappropriated amount of Rs.1,73,536/- from the withheld pensionary benefits of the Accused Officer - Orders – Issued.

REVENUE (VIGILANCE-VI) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No. 900

Dt.24-7-2008.

Read the following:

1. Proceedings of the Collector, Nizamabad, Rc.No.A2/3929/99, dt.30-3-2001.
2. Govt.Memo.No.42637/Vig.III(2)/2001-1, dt.25-6-2002.
3. Govt.Memo.No.42637/Vig.III(2)/2001-3, dt.24-4-2003.
4. From the VC&MD, CSC, Lr.No.CSS/Missppn/A-18/3366/02, dt.3-7-2003.
5. Govt.Memo.No.42637/Vig.III(2)/2001, dt.26-2-2005.
6. From the VC&MD, CSC, Lr.No.CSS/Missppn/A-18/3366/02, dt. 17-4-2007 and 20-7-2007.
7. From the CCLA, Lr.No.E3/678/2000, dt.10-8-2007.
8. Govt.Memo.No.42637/Vig.III(2)/2001, dt.29-3-2008.
9. From the CCLA, Lr.No.E3/678/2000, dt.19-4-2008.
10. Govt. Lr.No.34476/Vig.VI(2)/03, dt.17-5-2008.
11. From the Secy., APPCS, Hyd., Lr.No.91/RT-I/0/08, dt.17-6-2008.

The District Collector, Adilabad District has initiated the disciplinary proceedings against Sri Md. Nazeer Ahmed, former Deputy Tahsildar (CS), MLS Point, Sirpur Taluk, Adilabad District and now retired from service on the allegation of misappropriation of PDS Stock i.e. shortage of 157.76 qtls. of PDS rice, which were finalized by ordering for recovery of an amount of Rs.1,73,536/-, being the double the cost of shortage of PDS rice, in the reference 1st read above. Since the Collector is not competent to pass orders in respect of a retired employee and basing on the proposal of the Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, Hyderabad, Government have examined the case and issued show-cause notice to the individual in the reference 2nd read above. Government after examination of the explanation of the individual thereon, have dropped further action against him, in the reference 3rd read above.

2. On the proposal of the Vice Chairman & Managing Director, Andhra Pradesh Civil Supplies Corporation in the reference 4th read above, Government have re-examined the issue and remitted the case to the Chief Commissioner of Land Administration in the reference 5th read above for examining the case in consultation with the District Collector, Adilabad and for submission of proposal to

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Government for fixing responsibility on correct person and directed the Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, Hyderabad to release all the pensionary benefits including 25% of pension in respect of the individual withholding an amount of Rs.1,73,536/- till finalization of recovery proceedings. Further, the Accountant General, Andhra Pradesh has released full pension and commutation value of pension admissible to the individual withholding the DCRG amount of Rs.1,58,400/- and an amount of Rs.15,136/- from the arrears of pension.

3. Based on the reports of the Vice Chairman & Managing Director, Andhra Pradesh Civil Supplies Corporation and the Chief Commissioner of Land Administration in the references 6th and 7th read above, Government have reviewed the case under Rule-41 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Service (CC&A) Rules, 1991 and observed that the Delinquent Officer has willfully deleted a quantity of Rs.157.76 Qts. Of PDS rice pertaining to ESCOM from the Civil Supplies Corporation stock of rice available physically in the godown to gain personal benefit and caused loss to the Corporation to a tune of Rs.1,73,536/- and hence came to a provisional decision to recover the said amount from his withheld pensionary benefits, under Rule-9 of Andhra Pradesh Revised Pension Rules, 1980. Accordingly, a show-cause notice was issued to the individual in the reference 8th read above.

4. Government have examined the explanation of the individual in the reference 9th read above, have observed that Sri M.A.Rafey, Person Incharge, MLS Point, Sirpur (T), successor to the individual, in his letter dt.10-9-93 addressed to the Sub-Collector, Asifabad had clearly informed that he had taken over charge of MLS Point, Sirpur(T) from Sri Md.Nazeer Ahmed, Deputy Tahsildar (CS) on 10-2-93 and 136.50 quintals of rice was found short at the time of taking over charge and therefore decided to confirm the provisional decision i.e. to recover an amount of Rs.1,73,536/- from the withheld pensionary benefits of Sri Md. Nazeer Ahmed, former DT(CS), MLS Point, Sirpur Taluk, Adilabad District and now retired from service. The Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission who were consulted in the matter, have also agreed with the above proposal of the Government.

5. Government after careful examination of the matter, hereby order for recovery of an amount of Rs.1,73,536/- (Rupees One Lakh Seventy Three Thousands Five Hundred and Thirty Six only), the loss caused to the Andhra Pradesh State Civil Supplies Corporation from the withheld pensionary benefits of Sri Md. Nazeer Ahmed, former Deputy Tahsildar (CS), MLS Point, Sirpur Taluk, Adilabad District and now retired from service.

6. The Special Chief Secretary & Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad shall take necessary further action in the matter, and send compliance report to Government.

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7. The original record of O/o the District Collector, Adilabad District (A2/3929/99) is returned herewith. He shall acknowledge receipt of the record.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

G.SUDHIR,
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

To

The Special Chief Secretary & Chief Commissioner of
Land Administration, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad. (w.e)

Copy to:

The individual through Chief Commissioner of
Land Administration, Hyderabad.

The Accountant General, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.

The District Treasury Officer, Adilabad.

The District Collector, Adilabad.

The Vice Chairman & Managing Director, Andhra Pradesh State
Civil Supplies Corporation, Hyderabad.

The Secretary, Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission,
Hyderabad.

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SECTION OFFICER